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William Davis

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Recd Sept 1, 1838
with for declaration of
John Davis & Co

Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate for me and in my name to receive of the deceased Officers and Soldiers, to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. All my said Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of as he may hereunto, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 15, 1835, entitled a Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate constitute and appoint _____ of _____ my true and lawful and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby

Witness my hand and seal of _____ of _____ in the County of _____

Know all Men by these Presents, that I

I Jane Davis of Sidney in the County of
Sumner and State of Maine, aged *Eighty Seven* years, do, upon oath, declare
in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled
a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the
deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I am the widow of *William Davis* late
of *Sanford* in the County of *Sumner* and State of Maine, who died at
said town on the *twenty ninth* day of *November*

A. D. 1836 That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband,
William Davis did enlist as a private in the year 1776
for one year in the *Bengal* regiment and at the expiration of the
term of said service he again enlisted in said regiment for
the period of during the Revolutionary War and served
more than three years and was honorably discharged
for which service he was pensioned under Act of Congress
of March 18. 1818. The above mentioned regiment was in
the New York line.

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late
husband, *William Davis* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of
Long Island. State of New York

and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an
inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in *Sanford* aforesaid, where he had resided for
Several years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe,
that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received
since his decease,) a grant of land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore
justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

Jane Davis

STATE OF MAINE.

Sumner ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *eleventh* day of *August* 1838
BEFORE ME,

Mr. Noath

Justice of the Peace.

Remembered - August 21. 1828 - I certify from evidence thus
daily produced, I am satisfied that Jane Davis is the
Widow of Wm Davis late of said place deceased
Wm Fuller Judge of Probate

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Jane Davis of *Scum* in the County of *Kennebec*
and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby
constitute and appoint *Samuel* of *Augusta* my true and lawful
Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate
as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a
"Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of
the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said
Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my
name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my
hand and seal this *eleventh* day of *August* A. D. 183 *8*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Mr Noontz
"Lydia" erased & "Jane"
written before signed
Mr Noontz

Jane Davis

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec ss.
Be it Known, that on this *eleventh* day of *August* 183 *8*,
before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Jane Davis*
Davis above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by her signed,
to be her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

"Lydia" erased & "Jane" written before signed,
Justice of the Peace.

Mr Noontz

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Wm. Davis (of Whitefield)
application for land,

Recd. May 14th 1835.

Admitted & Certificate No.
49, ist Aug. 15, 1835,
Verbed 30 m.

Aug. 15, 1835, Recd.
Certificate No. 49; for
Wm. Davis of Whitefield,
R. C. Vose Atty
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R. C. Vose

I William Davis of Whitfield in the County of Lincoln and State of Maine, aged Seventy eight years, do, upon oath declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted as a private in the year 1777 for three years into Capt. Berby's Comp. St. J. Bailey regt. of the Mass. line in the Army of the Revolution, and was discharged in the year 1780 at West Point having served the full period of three years and an honorable discharge & am now upon the U. States Pension roll of the Maine Agency

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of Barnum in the then British of Maine

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in Whitfield aforesaid, where I have resided for five years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

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I also in the year 1775 enlisted into Capt. Whiting's Comp. St. J. Scammon regt. for eight months, in 1776 for one year in Capt. Whiting's Comp. St. J. Scammon regt. & served the full time & was discharged at St. J. Scammon

Thomas H. Ellis

Wm. Davis
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this 12th day of May 1835
BEFORE ME,

G. W. Norton Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

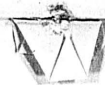
William Davis of Whitfield in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint ROBERT C. VOSE, of AUGUSTA, in the County of Kennebec, my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of May A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

G. W. Norton
Thomas H. Ellis

Wm. Davis
mark



STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec SS.
Be it Known, that on this 12th day of May 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared William Davis above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

G. W. Norton Justice of the Peace.

KNOW ALL MEN That I, *William Davis* named in the foregoing Power and Affidavit, do hereby constitute, appoint and make **ROBERT C. VOSE**, of **AUGUSTA**, in the County of Kennebec, my Attorney irrevocable, for me and in my name and stead to bargain for, sell, dispose of and transfer to any person, and upon such terms as he may think best, the Certificate which he may obtain for me of the Land Agent, and of my right and interest in and to the Land to which I shall be entitled in virtue thereof and of the Resolve aforesaid. And in case my said Attorney shall not sell or transfer such certificate before the Land shall be surveyed and laid out into lots as provided in said Resolve, and ready for selection and conveyance, I further hereby authorize and empower my said Attorney to represent me before the Land Agent, and for me and in my stead to select and make choice of the lot of Land to which I am entitled, and to receive from the Land Agent a Deed and Conveyance thereof to me in fee, and after having obtained such Deed and Conveyance, I hereby further authorize and empower my said Attorney to sell and dispose of such lot of Land on such terms and conditions as he may think proper, and for me and in my name and stead to make, execute and deliver a Deed and Conveyance thereof to the purchaser, as fully as I could do if present. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney may do for me in the premises,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this *12th* day of

May A. D. 183*5*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

G. W. Norton

Thomas H. Ellis

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Wm

his
X *Davis*
mark



STATE OF MAINE.

KENNEBEC ss.

The aforesaid *William Davis* appeared and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney to be *his* free act and deed.

BEFORE ME,

G. W. Norton

Justice of the Peace.

Edington May 5

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Robert C. Vose Esq

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Wm. Davis

Application for land,

Recd May 9, 1835.

Says that he was disabled,
as an Invalid.

Admitted & Certificate
N. 233. of March 29, 1836.

R. C. Vose.

I *William Davis* of *Eddington* in the County of *Pinebush* and State of Maine, aged *Seventy Two* years, do, upon oath declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted in the year 1780 into *Colt Walker's* company of *Colt Walker's* *Henry Jackson* regiment for the period of three years in the *Massa* line & during the war of the Revolution and was discharged at *West Point* in 1783. having received an honorable discharge, for which service I am now on the pension roll of the U. States of the *Maine Agency*

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of *the District of Maine*

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the State of Maine, residing in *Eddington* aforesaid, where I have resided for *Several* years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

William Davis

STATE OF MAINE.

Pinebush

SS.....Subscribed and sworn to this

first

day

of *May* 1835.

BEFORE ME,

S. W. McMahon

Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,

William Davis of *Eddington* in the County of *Pinebush* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint ROBERT C. VOSE, of AUGUSTA, in the County of Kennebec, my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *first* day of *May* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

S. W. McMahon

Wm Davis

STATE OF MAINE.

Pinebush

SS.

Be it Known, that on this *first*

day of *May*

1835,

before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *William Davis* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

S. W. McMahon

Justice of the Peace.

KNOW ALL MEN That I, *William Davis* named in the foregoing Power and Affidavit, do hereby constitute, appoint and make **ROBERT C. VOSE**, of AUGUSTA, in the County of Kennebec, my Attorney irrevocable, for me and in my name and stead to bargain for, sell, dispose of and transfer to any person, and upon such terms as he may think best, the Certificate which he may obtain for me of the Land Agent, and of my right and interest in and to the Land to which I shall be entitled in virtue thereof and of the Resolve aforesaid. And in case my said Attorney shall not sell or transfer such certificate before the Land shall be surveyed and laid out into lots as provided in said Resolve, and ready for selection and conveyance, I further hereby authorize and empower my said Attorney to represent me before the Land Agent, and for me and in my stead to select and make choice of the lot of Land to which I am entitled, and to receive from the Land Agent a Deed and Conveyance thereof to me in fee, and after having obtained such Deed and Conveyance, I hereby further authorize and empower my said Attorney to sell and dispose of such lot of Land on such terms and conditions as he may think proper, and for me and in my name and stead to make, execute and deliver a Deed and Conveyance thereof to the purchaser, as fully as I could do if present. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney may do for me in the premises,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this

day of

April A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

STATE OF MAINE.

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KENNEBEC ss.

The aforesaid *William Davis*
Power of Attorney to be his free act and deed.

appeared and acknowledged the foregoing

BEFORE ME,

Justice of the Peace.

Mr Davis

*Sir Annured you have taken necessary
for you to sign & execute before a magistrate
for the purpose of obtaining your land. If you
did any more service you had better state
it, men can send it me by mail*

Yours with Respect

Robert C. Vose

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Wm Davis of Whitefield

107 Letter D.

Lot No 107 in Letter D.
decreed Jan'y 1. 1836

Conveyed to grantee
Jan'y 21. 1837

Rec^d the deed of the above
lot Jan'y 27. 1837
Geo Warrington

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,
Augusta, Aug. 15. 1835.

N^o 49.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *William Davis*
of *Whitefield* in the County of *Lincoln*
by declaration sworn to on the *12th* day of *May* 1835,
(See claim N^o 157.)

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved his claim
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers
of the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and
soldiers," approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "the lawful
holder" of this certificate is entitled, under said Resolve, to TWO
HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.

Wm. Ferguson Land Agent of Maine.

Exam. & Countersigned,
Wm. Moore

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Wm Davis, of Eddington,

✓
Lot No 54 in No. 3. S.P.
deacon June 7. 1837

conveyed to grantee
June 1. 1837.

Recd the deed of
the above lot.

Wm Davis

STATE OF MAINE.

N^o. 233.

LAND OFFICE,
Augusta, March 29, 1835.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *William Davis*
of *Eddington* in the County of *Penobscot*,
on the first day of May last.
by declaration sworn to on the first day of May last,
(see claim N^o. 107.)
and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved *his* claim
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of
the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers,"
approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this
certificate is entitled, under the provisions of a Resolve additional to said
Resolve, approved March 16, 1836, to **TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF**
LAND.

Wm. H. H. H.

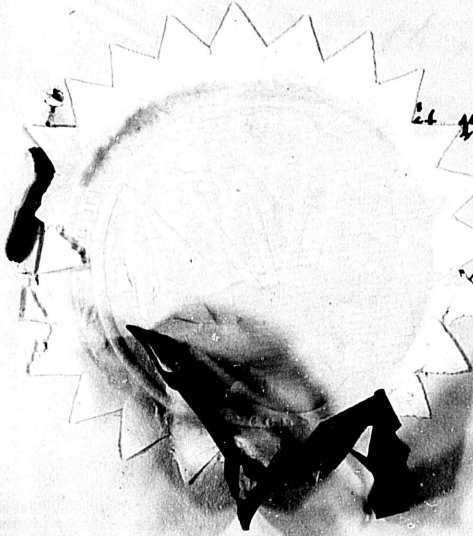
Land Agent of Maine.

Exam? & countersigned,

Wm. Martz

I hereby certify, That the accompanying pages numbered
from 1 to 4, inclusive are truly copied from the originals
in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions, Department
of War.
Rexin Orme is employed in copying papers for the State of Maine, and
his certificates are entitled to credit.

J. L. Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions.



It is remembered, That James L. Edwards, who has signed
certificate, is Commissioner of Pensions; and that to
full faith and credit are and ought to be given.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
subscribed my name, and caused the seal
of the Department to be affixed, on
this 13th day of
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty

J. P. Poirer
Secretary of War.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

To the Honorable the Secretary of the Department
of War of the United States,

I the subscriber, being Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the Second Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts, embracing the counties of Lincoln, Kennebec and Somerset, do hereby certify to your Honor, that William Davis a citizen of the United States, now resident in East Pond Plantation, in the said county of Somerset, in the District of Maine, on the twenty second day of April A. D., 1818, made application to me to receive his declaration under oath, and such other evidence, as was in his power to produce; and to transmit the same, and the proceedings had thereon, to your Honor, that he might be placed on the pension list of the United States, agreeably to the provisions of an act, entitled "an act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War, passed March 18, A. D., 1818, which declaration, and the other evidence produced by the said applicant, is herewith annexed. And I do further certify to your Honor, that after a full examination of the said applicant, and a careful consideration of the evidence in the case, it appears to me that the said applicant did served as a private Soldier, in the War of the Revolution, against the common enemy, upon the Continental Establishment, for more than nine months, as stated in his declaration aforesaid, and that from his reduced circumstances, he needs the assistance of his Country for support.

In testimony whereof I have herewith set my hand, and caused the seal of the Court in which I preside to be herewith affixed, this twenty second day of _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. Nathan Weston Jr. C. Just

C, C, C, Plus 2^d C, Circuit



I Joseph Felker, aged sixty two years of Embden, in the County of Somerset, Maine, a pensioner under the law of Congress, of March 18, 1818, do upon oath declare, that being myself a Soldier at the time, I well know William Davis, within named, to my knowledge he enlisted in the years service in the year 1776; and served at Mount Independence at Ticonderoga in Capt. Rogers company and Col M^o Dougall, New York Regiment the said Davis served the full term of his enlistment, and was discharged the last of December 1776, I served in Col Reeds New Hampshire Regiment during the year 1776 and well knew of the service of the said William Davis, our Regiment was posted at Mount Independence, near the New York troops, and I well knew of the service of the said Davis,

Joseph Felker

Kennebec Co.,

Subscribed and sworn to, the deponent being a disinterested and credible witness, before me Nathan Weston Jr, Just. S. C.

Seal 4th 1820

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Kennebec Co.

The subscriber, Clerk of all the Judicial Courts, held within the said County of Kennebec, hereby certifies, that the Honorable Nathan Weston, Junior, Esquire, before whom the annexed proceedings were held, is Chief Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, for the Second Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts, embracing the Counties of Lincoln, Kennebec and Somerset, and that by the direction of the said Judge, I have affixed unto his certificate bearing his signature, the seal of the said Court in which he presides.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand, dated at Augusta, in the said County Kennebec, the tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

John Davis

I Reuben Perry a pensioner under a law of Congress of March 18th 1818, now on the Maine Roll, do upon oath declare that being myself a Soldier, in the Continental troops, I well knew William Davis, named in the annexed declaration, to my knowledge he enlisted in January 1776, for one year, which he fully served out, in Col M^o Dougalls (afterwards General M^o Dougall) New York Regiment, and I have no doubt he was honorably discharged at Horse Neck, the last of December 1776, I was not present when the said Davis was discharged, but well knew of his serving more than ten months in continuation as he hath declared,

Reuben Perry

State of Maine

Kennebec County ss, October 10th 1820, Personally appeared, Reuben Perry, above named, and he made oath to the truth of the above deposition by him subscribed, ~~reads~~ I certify that the ^{said} Perry, is to me well known, and he is in my opinion a credible and disinterested witness, Before me Robert C. Bose

Justice of the Peace

Robert C. Bose Esq is a Justice of the Peace for the County of Kennebec, and I am satisfied that the deponent is a credible witness, Nathan Weston Jun, Just S. C.

I William Davis, born on the ocean between Ireland and New York, where my parents removed; a citizen of the United States, now a resident in East Pond Plantation Somerset County Maine, aged seventy four years. do upon oath testify and declare, that in January 1776, I enlisted a private Soldier, in the War of the Revolution against the common enemy, upon the Continental Establishment, I first joined Capt Elisha Rogers company, and Col M^o Dougalls New York Regiment, I enlisted for the period of one year, which I fully served, and was discharged at Horse Neck, Connecticut, I was in battle at Harlem and was honorably though verbally discharged, the last

of December 1776, and by reason of my reduced
 circumstances in life, I need the assistance of my country
 for support, I hereby relinquish all claim to any
 pension heretofore allowed me, if any, and request to
 be placed upon the pension list for the District of
 Maine

William ^{Chas} X. Davis
 mark

attest R. C. Rose

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hennepet County Jo April 22nd 1818, William Davis
 above named made his declaration before me under
 oath, and on the ninth day of November 1819, he made
 oath to the truth of the above amended declaration by
 him subscribed, the same having been first read
 to him,

Nathan Weston Lem C. Justy
 C, C, C, Pleas

No 15
William Davis of
Eddington Maine.
Private.

From January 1781 to

2 years & 9 months.

Ex

D. M. L.

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I William Davis of Eddington in the County of Penobscot, Maine, do testify & say that in the month of January 1789, I enlisted into Capt Robert Walker's Company, Col. Jackson's regiment for the term of three years. I joined the army at West Point, & served two years and nine months, & was there regularly discharged as an Invalid. The latter part of the time I was in Col Sprouts Regiment. - I hereby relinquish all claims to any previous pensions on account of my said service. I do hereby further testify & say that I have lost my discharge. I am now under reduced circumstances, & need the assistance of - country for subsistence & support.

(Signed) Wm. Davis.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Penobscot Co. On the 4th day of April. A.D. 1818.
before me the subscriber, one of the Judges of the Third Eastern Circuit, of the Court of Common Pleas, in said Commonwealth, including the Counties of Hancock, Washington and Penobscot; Personally appeared William Davis, who, being by me first duly sworn according to law, on his oath made the statement and declaration by him subscribed, and hereto annexed, in order to obtain the provisions made by the late act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war." And thereupon, I the said Judge do certify that I am satisfied that the said William Davis did serve in the Revolutionary war, as stated in his said declaration, against the common enemy, and that he has made it appear

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to me, that he is in reduced circumstances, and stands in need of assistance of his country for support. Which proceedings and the testimony annexed, being all he has been able to produce, I now transmit to the Secretary, for the Department of War, pursuant to the directions of the aforementioned Act of Congress. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my name and caused the seal of said Court to be hereunto affixed.
Signed, M. Kinley, Esquire Judge of the Court aforesaid

I hereby Certify that it appears from a Register of Great Settlement Certificates issued by John Price, Esq. Paymaster General and Commissioner of the Army accounts of the United States, that William Davis received two Certificates, dated 1 January 1784, the one for \$66²/₁₀₀ due on the 1 January 1782, and the other for \$28⁴/₁₀₀ due on the 1 January 1783. And I do further Certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to two inclusive are truly Copies from the original on file in the Pension Office, War Department
Benj. L. Beale

8th Sept 1835

Washington City.

I Certify that Benjamin L. Beale, who is employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State, approved by the Governor on the 17th of March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office, certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of William Davis as the Books and Papers of said Office will allow, according to the best of my judgment and belief. Dated at the Pension Office, War Department the 8th September 1835

J. L. Edwards

Commissioner of Pensions